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**PATENT**  
**MAIL STOP RCE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of  
Mario Noli

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE  
AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED

: Attorney Docket  
: No. **6023-143US**  
: (MI/X13874)

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action dated November 26<sup>1</sup>, 2003 (Paper No. 15). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
  - An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
  - An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and 4 cited references.
  - New formal drawings.
  - A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.

The following fees are enclosed:

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- RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

- Extension of time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00
- Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment,  
calculated as follows:

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- Firm check(s) totalling \$770.00 is/are enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0143) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
- Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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